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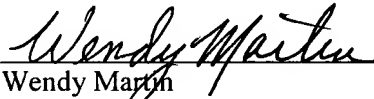
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement of the Substance of the Interview is submitted in response to the Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 2004. The Applicants believe that no fee is due with the submission of this paper. However, if fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time and courtesy during the telephonic interview that took place on October 26, 2004. The following discussion is intended to constitute a proper recordation of such interview in accordance with MPEP § 713.04.

During the interview, claim amendments were discussed in an effort to advance the application to allowance. Specifically, the undersigned attorney proposed amendments to claim 1 that Applicants believe overcome the 35 U.S.C. 102 rejections based on Bryan, Peat, and Nagata; an agreement on the patentability of claims 1-4 was not reached, however. The

Examiner suggested Applicant cancel claims 1-4 and file a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejections.

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